Seattle's Central Waterfront Plan Charrette 2004





E-BOZ

(Elliott Bayshore Opportunity Zone)



The Healthy Bayshore Plan:

The waterfront as a collective heart space



Team Narrative

Team 8: EBOZ (Elliott Bayshore Opportunity Zone)

Team EBOZ (the Elliott Bayshore Opportunity Zone) proposed the Healthy Bayshore Plan, which saw the waterfront as a collective heart space bringing vitality into the city and the region. EBOZ connected the city to the bay by "unclogging the arteries" and placing the viaduct underground to create a pedestrian precinct that would honor and improve the economic, historic and ecological legacies of the Elliott Bay waterfront including restoration of nearshore habitat.

The tissues of the collective heart include coves at the Edgewater Hotel and near the aquarium, stronger connections between Pike Place and the waterfront, bird Islands and the multi-use Tillikum Landing recreational ballast islands, an extensive, salmon-friendly beach and the Spit, a mixed-use space where entertainment and ecology work in consort to create place.

Habitat conditions would be improved through a series of ecologically revealing stormwater treatment systems including check dams, constructed wetlands and water features. At the crucial corridor between Pike Place and the water, the program of the aquarium brings the water into the city while its form and massing brings the city down to the water.

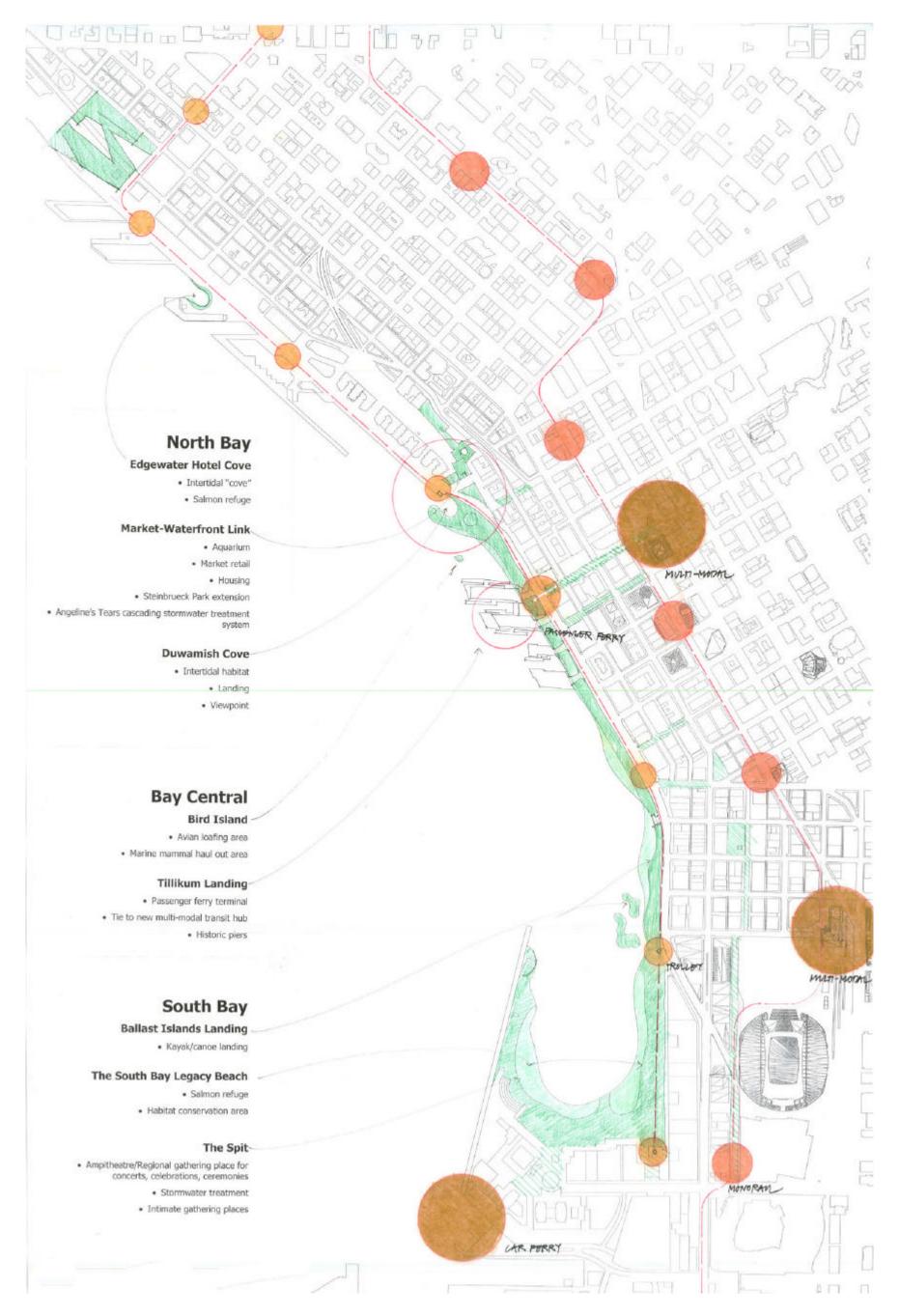


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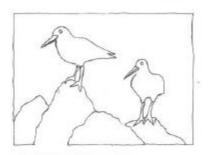
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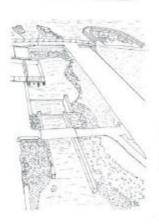


Habitat Health

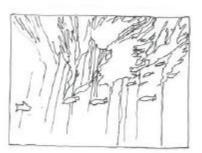
The health of Elliott Bay and the upland habitat relies on clean water and a restored nearshore ecosystem.

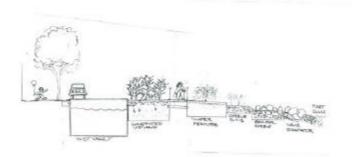


Restore and add back systems that are effective habitat for wildlife at the water's edge



Provide forward thinking uses of stormwater to feed nearshore habitat features and reduce toxic load in Elliott Bay

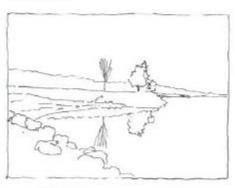




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PEOPLE TO THIS PLACE? People need sacred places.

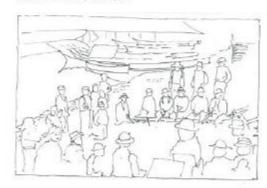
Places of nature



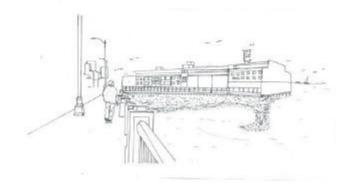
Places at the waters edge



Places of continuity to the past

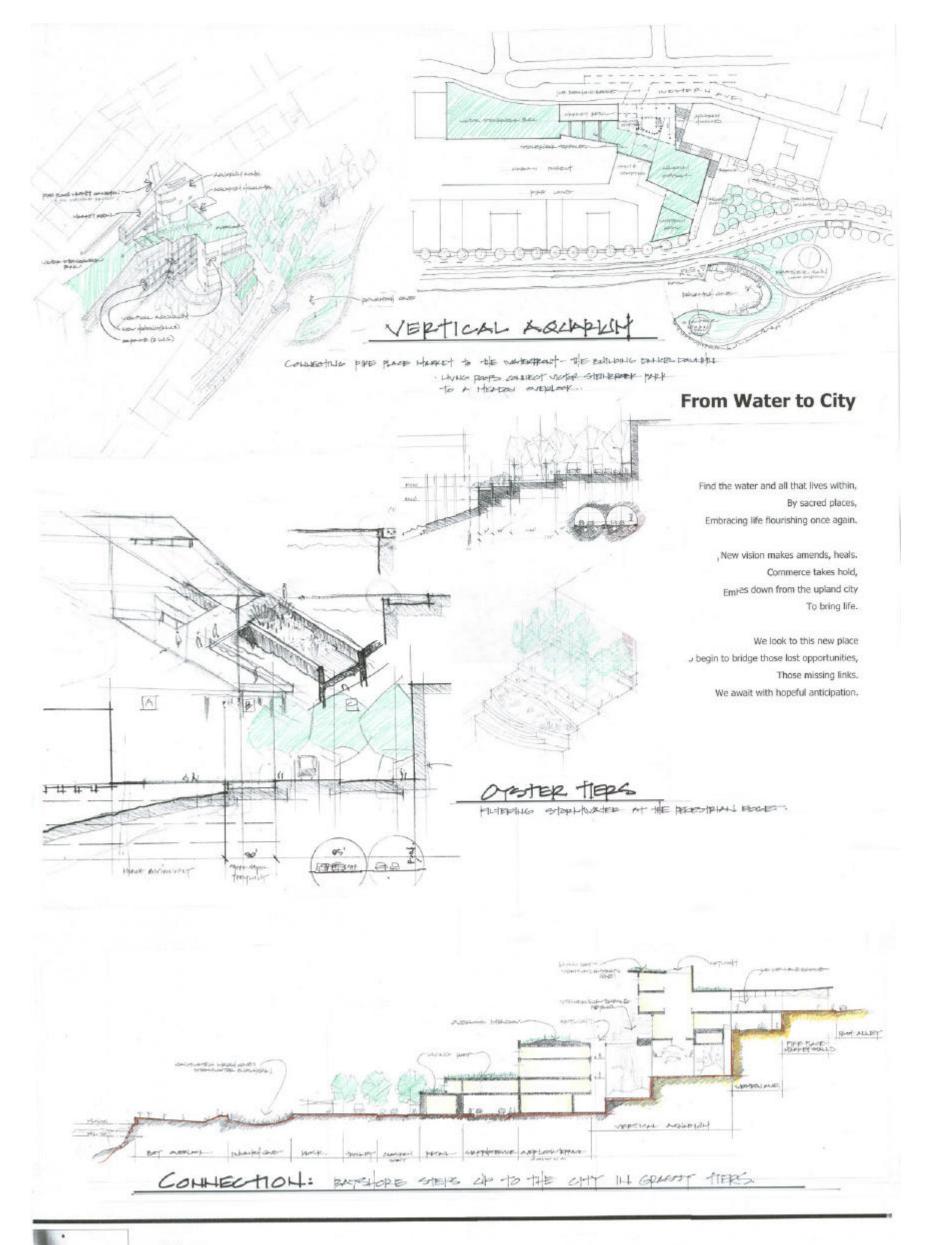


Places for people



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